

OPEN BIBLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICY

While under the supervision of the coaching staff of Open Bible Christian Academy in any activity connected with a team, an athlete must at all times place the best interests of his/her team and his/her school above his/her own personal interests. This includes all practices, contests, traveling to and from such events and in any other situation where the purpose of the activity is related to team membership.

In cases where the conduct of an athlete becomes inappropriate for a representative of our school's interscholastic program, he/she may be subject to expulsion from the team. Such measures will be taken only after consideration of the circumstances by the coach and school administration.

The following is a list of violations which our coaching staff considers to be unacceptable behavior and which would, in all probability, result in the forfeiture of team membership. This list should not be considered complete, since there could be other infractions occurring of the same severity.

1. Use of drugs
2. Use of tobacco products
3. Use of alcohol
4. Stealing
5. Flagrant misconduct
6. Insubordination
7. Failure to meet responsibilities to the team: Family vacations (other than during the times designated by the school calendar), routine dental check ups, hair appointments, baby-sitting, etc. are examples of unacceptable substitutes for team practices and games.
8. Poor sportsmanship

We believe that one of our foremost educational objectives in working with young people in a sports setting is to foster the development of responsible and ethical behavior. For this reason, we would like each athlete and parents of the athlete to become familiar with the aspect of our coaching philosophy and to indicate his/her awareness of this philosophy by signing below.

Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed and returned to the school office.